

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**OKI.390C**

In Re Application Of: **Kazuya Hizawa**

**AUG 29 2005**

Serial No.  
**10/780,867**

Filing Date  
**February 19, 2004**

Examiner  
**C. Novacek**

Group Art Unit  
**2822**

Invention: **A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A METALLIC  
SILICIDE LAYER**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 18, 2005** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **August 18, 2005**    until: **September 18, 2005**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	x \$50.00	\$150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$150.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$270.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0238** in the amount of **\$270.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0238** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dated: August 29, 2005

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